

TRAVEL 4

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21 June 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence,  
Department of the Air Force

ATTENTION: Col. Harry O. Patteson,  
Air Force Intelligence Center

SUBJECT: Forthcoming Trip to Europe by [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] of the Map Library Division, Central Intelligence Agency, will travel in Europe, Turkey and Iran to discuss matters pertaining to the collection of topographic maps of the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

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2. For more than two years, [REDACTED] has been participating in a special project to support the collection of topographic maps of the Sino-Soviet Bloc. He has assisted in the planning and direction of the project as well as the preparation of most of the guidance and requirements relative to this objective. During his trip overseas, [REDACTED] with respect to the requirements for these topographic maps, to learn from field collectors their problems and the types and amounts of general and specific guidance and operational support that might be supplied from Washington, and to do as much as possible in the way of searching out and assessing sources and capabilities, existing or potential, in the areas that he visits.

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4. A tentative schedule of visits with United States Department of Air Force personnel overseas is attached. It is requested that the Commanding Officer of the 7000th Air Intelligence Wing and the Air Attaches be notified of [REDACTED] forthcoming visits. [REDACTED] will wish to have detailed discussions with personnel concerning the collection of topographic maps. It would be of considerable benefit to [REDACTED] if the notification could include an indication of the nature of the interests of the Department of Air Force in the inter-agency requirement and the project related thereto. Prior to his visits, he will officially notify the Air Attaches of his time of arrival.

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6. The Map Library's point of contact concerning the collection of topographic maps has been Col. Charles Dalton, AFM 35.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS:

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Geographic Research

Enclosure:  
Itinerary

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